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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006 (Paper No. 20060807), Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-9, and 12-14 for continued examination, with traverse.